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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.
TO DWARF NEW YORK.

It did not seem rational to suppose that Chicago was going to sit down quiet-like and allow Greater New York to jump all over her with its newly-acquired two million pairs of human feet. Already a scheme is on foot in the city by the lake which, if carried out, will enable Chicago to politely tell Greater New York to go and "chase itself" in a hunt for more population.

The scheme of Chicago as reported in the newspapers of that city, is nothing less than the consolidation of all the municipalities in Cook county, Illinois, of which county Chicago is the chief city, under a single city government, thereby extending the city limits to the limits of the county.

Ye gods, just think of it, all Cook county one city! When that is accomplished Greater New York will, territorially speaking, bear about the same relation to Chicago that a mosquito does to an elephant; and, as to population, the latter will be able to boast that more infants are born every twenty-four hours within its corporate limits than are ushered into the light of Greater New York in a whole week. As one Chicago paper says: "It will leave New York a mere wren in territorial extent as compared with her western rival."

A plan of the scheme has been submitted to Mayor Swift of Chicago who cordially favors it, or any other scheme, he says, which will bring about unification of all municipalities in Cook county under one central municipal government. It is also approved by the county board which, at a meeting, adopted resolutions to that effect.

By this it is evident the day is rapidly approaching when Greater New York will have to go out on the hunt for more adjoining cities, or else be compelled to go and hide its diminished head.

VICE-PRESIDENTIAL PREFERENCES.

The Philadelphia Press of June 2 publishes the results of a canvass made among Republican Senators and Congressmen still remaining in Washington on June 1, to ascertain their preferences for Vice-President. Although quite a number of members of both houses refused to express any preferences, the net result showed Speaker Reed to be the first choice of Republican members of the House, while Levi P. Morton led in the Senate. In the House eighty-eight Republicans made a direct declaration of their choice and in the Senate eighteen only could be found who would commit themselves upon the question. A very large number in both branches expressed their willingness to abide by the decision of the convention.

Of the eighty-eight in the House, sixty-one expressed a preference for Speaker Reed for the Vice-Presidency, eight favored Gov. Morton, five were for ex-Secretary of the Navy B. F. Tracy, three for Gov. Hastings of Pennsylvania, three for H. Clay Evans of Tennessee, two for Senator Allison of Iowa, two for Senator Perkins of California, and one each for Robert T. Lincoln, Gov. Lippitt of Rhode Island, Gov. Lowndes of Maryland and Senator Pritchard of North Carolina.

In the Senate ex-Vice-President Levi P. Morton, present Governor of New York, was the favorite. There were seven who declared for him as first choice, two for Speaker Reed, two for Senator Perkins, two for H. Clay Evans, one for Gov. Hastings of Pennsylvania, two for Senator Mitchell of Oregon, one for Garrett A. Hobart of New Jersey, and one for Cornelius N. Bliss of New York.

It appears to be generally conceded that Mr. Reed can have the second place on the ticket if he will accept it. Although he has been quoted as declaring that he would under no circumstances accept the nomination, it is not improbable that he may eventually be induced to reconsider this declaration, should it appear that he is the choice of a large majority of the national convention.

Truth of New York has its own way of tendering its congratulations to Maj. McKinley, and this is the way it does it: "McKinley has every reason to feel proud. He already commands more space in the daily papers than all the baseball teams and has crowded Corbett and Fitzsimmons off the galley. Moreover, he has pined the plans of fully half a dozen favorite sons."

ANOTHER CONVERT.

A sign of coming events is to be found in the fact that the Buffalo Enquirer, a Democratic newspaper, has hoisted its campaign banner and proclaimed itself for McKinley. Discussing the reason for its change of flags it says, referring to the sentiment manifested by the workmen in favor of protection:

"It is a cause that is near to the heart of business interests. It is an effort in which the laboring men of this country, seeking a return of prosperity, good wages and active demand for labor are participating. It is a cause that enlists all classes and divisions of society. The poor and the rich want McKinley. The poor and the rich want good times once more. The popular demand for him is the strongest demonstration ever made for an individual. The Enquirer will help the people. It will exert itself to secure his nomination and will do its part for his election."

What the Enquirer has decided to do will be done by many others between now and the day of election.

The Republicans clubs of Los Angeles, very properly, are preparing for a grand rally, to be held soon after the close of the St. Louis convention, to ratify the nominations. A meeting is to be held on Wednesday evening in Judge Morrison's court room, at which plans are to be formed for the ratification meeting. All earnest Republicans are invited to participate in the conference on Wednesday evening. Maj. McKinley's nomination, which is now a foregone conclusion, should call for the largest and most enthusiastic mass-meeting ever held in this city. The praiseworthy initiative of the Republican club should be cordially assisted by all true and zealous Republicans. Let us make the ratification a cyclone of enthusiasm.

There is one institution in this country which, it is safe to say, does not consider marriage a failure. The late Thomas Sloan provided in his will that if his widow should remarry, the sum of \$200,000 which he left her would revert to Yale University. As Mrs. Sloan preferred a second husband to the money, the formal announcement was made at the last meeting of the Yale corporation that Mr. Sloan's bequest had been received and devoted to the library fund. Mrs. Sloan has the double satisfaction of knowing that she pleased herself while also being the indirect means of adding to the resources of the great collegiate institution. But it was a pretty big price to pay for a "mere man."

The Cleveland World says Mr. Cleveland has lately made two startling discoveries, one that there is a serious deficit in the national treasury; the other that the Chicago convention is to be a silver convention, with Senator Harris of Tennessee as chairman and Vice-President Stevenson as its nominee—a gentleman whose existence Mr. Cleveland, it is said, had quite forgotten. The reason why, says the World, Mr. Cleveland is surprised at these things is that he has been so engaged contemplating himself, and worshipping his own ideas as to forget that he is only one of 70,000,000 people who have something to say about the government and the way it is run.

The Philadelphia Ledger rises to remark that Mark Hanna's latest scheme is to stampede the convention to McKinley. Bless the "innocence of its dear old soul, but where have its eyes been for the last several weeks not to have discovered that the stampede is now on, having been started by the people a couple of months ago, and they do not propose to stop it until they have their grand Republican round-up at St. Louis next week. As for Mr. Hanna, he has had to do some tall hustling to keep out of its way.

A correspondent propounds the following question to The Times: "Do you harbor the suspicion that the Maine issue is to fry some fat from Uncle Collars?" No. There are reasons for believing that the frying has already been done.

Mr. Eckels says the Illinois Democrats are drunk with the silver craze, which prompts the Inter Ocean to suggest that it might be a good thing for the President to recommend an appropriation to send the party to a Keeley cure establishment.

The issuing of bonds without the specific authority of Congress can easily be prevented, says the St. Louis Globe Democrat, by the passage of a law that will provide sufficient revenue to pay the expenses of the government.

Washington advises intimate that Grover may have something important to say about Cuban matters within the next two weeks. It is time, Mr. Cleveland's long silence on this topic is by no means golden.

The usual tornado swooped down on Missouri yesterday. Mexico and Webb City were the chief sufferers. Full details of the storm have not been obtained, owing to the destruction of telegraph lines.

It is said that Gen. Grover conveyed his thanks to Senator Quay for the McKinley bulletin he issued, thereby relieving the general of the necessity of issuing any more.

It will be a matter of universal interest to learn that President Cleveland has signed the filled cheese bill. There is now some faint possibility that war may be averted.

Easily Explained.

(Life) Jack Gaby, I'm surprised that your father gave his consent. She, Oh, he doesn't know you as well as I do.

AT THE PLAYHOUSES.

ORPHEUM. There is the usual programme of jolly and clever things at the Orpheum this week, and there was the usual big audience in attendance last night to give the show the sort of a send-off it deserved.

There are two strong features added to some of the best things in last week's bill, the most unique of which is Mona Chevalier, the trick violinist, who gets stirring music out of the instrument not only with conventional strings against the moulding of the proscenium arch and get music out of them, or accomplish a like result with "any old thing." He does not pretend to play classical pieces, but he fetches an old-fashioned dance tune, or a popular air out of the little box, in a way to warm the cockles of the heart and to set the feet of young blades upstairs to beating time with unctious.

Fields and Lewis are another jolly pair of strangers, who caught on promptly. They rattle off jokes and joshes in volleys and sing a succession of parodies that are full of gaiety and ginger.

Watson and Du Pre sprung a big string of new songs and witticisms that were applauded to the echo. Morton and Mack sung, played the bag-pipe from a tin instrument and did a rollicking dance to a highly hilarious and ornate manner. They are a smashing team of comedians, and their work is a perfect success. Carr and Jordan repeated their travesty of the previous week. Mr. Carr adding two new ballads and sang extremely well. Then Ransome told stories, shooting his lances of wit at the audience, and sang several ditties, one about "a little piece of string" being especially fetching. The Nigations continued with their splendid exhibition of strength. It is a right good show, and the Orpheum is good amusement for anybody's summer night.

LIE LOW, SUMMER BOARDERS!

(A Terrible Vengeance.)
Farmer Brown and his daughter Kate worked from early morn till late.
Worked as hard as iron fate—

He mowed. She sowed.
Wonder how the thing will end?

He fed the pigs, she milked the cow;
To get great wealth he made his vow—
While she sat idly in the hay mow.
He swore. She swore—

For more. She bore.
Wonder how the thing will end?

At last they got there with both feet.
And had a party for drink and eat.
And plenty of good times were had.
Yet, by. And by—

Wonder how the thing will end?

A fude, on a bike, came by—from town—
And on his lip he wore a frown.
He wigged his golf cap, yaller air brown.
And Kate. At gate.

Thought Fate. Tho' late—
Wonder how the thing will end?

He afterward wooed, and wooed, and wooed.
And Kate, she cooed, and cooed, and cooed.
And love was to them both drink and food.
Clucking and cackling. Yes, scowled—

And growled. And howled—
Wonder how the thing will end?

At last they skipped and married good.
And had got nineteen kinds of hot—
His feast the day would woe his pot?
How mad.

"That cad!" Was said?
Wonder how the thing will end?

They loved each other more and more.
And they were wedded with a hair he tore—
He'd never been so mad before.
For he. You see.

Could be. He flew—
Wonder how the thing will end?

A baby came that didn't mind.
They had another child to bind:
In course of time they'd three of a kind.
"Great Scott!" What rot!

How hot. Dad got—
Wonder how the thing will end?

"I'll get square with the world!" said he.
"You'll get in jumps!" onto me!
"I'll move 'em!" swam up a brigand be!
How mad. B'joe!

Whoop! We'll see!
Wonder how the thing will end?

He did. Where there weren't a bush or tree.
And "kneetars as big as could be."
And "kneetars as big as could be."
Got square.

That's fair. Right there.
Wonder how the thing will end?

FLOATING FACTS.

Russian railways have ladies smoking carriages.

The new railway round Etna is about sixty-two miles in length.

Helena, Mont., claims to be the richest city of its population, in the world.

Philadelphia is said to have more trees than any other city in the country.

One of the latest additions to the royal stables at Buckingham Palace is a beautiful bay horse called Kruger.

A bicycle was recently found in an ancient building in New London, Ct. It was printed in Cambridge in 1648.

An aluminum machine for cutting cloth has been invented which is capable of cutting out 200 to 300 suits a day.

An aluminum boat for sportsmen's use has been made; it weighs but thirty pounds, is fourteen feet long and will carry two people.

It is now misdemeanor to throw upon any road in New York State glass, tacks or any sharp substance likely to injure bicyclists.

Sea slugs no longer hear, but are said by naturalists to emit sounds somewhat like the ticking of a clock.

The results of advertising were recently illustrated in London. A man advertised for the return of a lost cat.

It has been discovered by two French scientists that most precious stones, such as the ruby, the sapphire and the emerald, can be readily told from their imitations by means of the Roentgen rays.

The earliest year consisted of twelve months, having each twenty-nine and thirty days alternately, thus making 364 days. This being found too short, it was lengthened to 360 days, and afterward to 365.

O, Nora! How Could You!

(Chicago Tribune) Nora Perry, in "Tying Her Bonnet" under the title "Tying her Bonnet" to a bit of a kissing bee, which was the result of the wind's caprice.

O, western wind, do you think it was fair
To play such tricks with the floating hair?

To gleefully, gladly do your best
To blow her against the young man's breast?

Where he has gladly folded her in—
And kissed her mouth and her dimpled chin?

FIELD OF POLITICS.

Democrats Admit that Republicans Must Gain Victory.

Mr. Cleveland's Disappointment in the Government Revenues.

The Free-Silver Cyclone—Quay's Quaint Musings—The Administration's Record—Prohibitionists' "National Party."

The Washington correspondent of the Chicago Inter Ocean writes that a prominent Democrat who was intimately associated with Chairman Harrity in the last Presidential campaign, was close personal relation, not only with Mr. Harrity, but with the President and leading eastern politicians generally, said in commenting upon Harrity's letter: "That can only be interpreted to mean that our eastern Democrats have given up hope of controlling the convention and that they have no thought of making a nomination of their own, even if the convention nominates a free-silver man on a 16-to-1 free-silver platform."

"What will the eastern Democrats do in case that happens?" was asked.

"Simply stand aside, I suppose, and let things go by default. Of course a Democrat on a free-silver platform could not carry a single eastern State. It would be useless to think of it or to make a fight for success in the East."

"Then that would mean the election of a Republican President, would it not?"

"Undoubtedly there could be but one result from such a combination of circumstances."

Down, Goes the Revenue.
(New York Commercial Advertiser) It is not surprising that Mr. Cleveland is not rapturously admiring that there is a "disappointment in government revenue." Apparently, he has been scrutinizing the receipts of the Wilson-Gorham law for the month of May. Not in ten years, with one exception, have government receipts for May been so small and only in one month since the miserable Democratic apology for a revenue law went into force have customs receipts fallen below those for the month just past.

The total receipts for May are not only \$5,000,000 less than they were under the last Republican tariff in May, 1895, but they are \$10,000,000 less than they were under the present tariff. As compared with May, 1892, the customs receipts for last month show a falling off of over \$2,000,000, while there is a loss of \$1,500,000 even as compared with May, 1895. Instead of receipts increasing under the Democratic tariff they are steadily declining.

And yet there are some bat-like politicians who insist that the tariff shall not be disturbed!

Free-Silver Cyclone.
(Washington Special to Chicago Post, June 2.) Nothing is talked of in Washington but the free-silver cyclone that is sweeping Chicagoward. Its probable effect on the popular vote is discussed by politicians and statesmen in nearly every other topic. As a political sensation it grows in importance every hour, and it means to develop in Democratic estimation, into heroic proportions. Sound-money Democrats, while confessing defeat, ask anxiously where the free-silverists are going to get the money with which to run the campaign.

Those who have had experience say a landslide is ahead. The prevailing opinion is that the silverists will win. The neighborhood of \$2,000,000 all told, and that there is only one city in the country educated up to the point of giving money for campaign purposes that is being New York. The great bulk of the silver of war is raised among the heavy interests centering in the metropolis. Not a cent will be contributed by New York to elect a silver candidate on a silver platform.

Will Get Its Death Blow.
(From Washington Special to Chicago Times-Herald, June 2.) Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island said today: "If the Republicans at St. Louis nominate McKinley on a square sound-money platform, as they doubtless will, he will carry every Northern State east of the Rocky Mountains, into the Pacific Coast, Delaware, Maryland and West Virginia, and possibly Kentucky, Missouri and Tennessee. The country will decide so overwhelmingly in favor of protection and sound money that the silver craze will be given its death blow, and after November next it will quietly disappear."

Quay's Quaint Musings.
(New York Commercial Advertiser) Ex-Congressman Feriah Wilkins of Washington, late of the House of Representatives and fishing with Senator Quay some weeks ago, and it seems the Pennsylvania leader indulged in reflections that were the result of unconscious cerebral action.

"He never said a word about politics," said Mr. Wilkins, "but now and then, in the course of conversation, he was communing with himself, he would say: 'I wonder if McKinley will get it? Well, why should he not? And then, 'I wonder if McKinley will get it?'"

He said on the subject. He received several hundred dispatches and many letters while we were on this jaunt together.

"Then you are not surprised that he admits that McKinley will be nominated?"

"Oh, not at all."

A Sound Record.
(Asbury, N. J., Park Star) National Republican Delegate T. Frank Appleby, who will attend the St. Louis convention, is perhaps the most sanguine McKinley man of the entire Jersey delegation.

Mr. Appleby said that he believed McKinley would be nominated on the first ballot. "You know," he said, "that I am an out-and-out McKinley man, and I look on Senator Platt's attempt to prejudice the delegates against the Ohio man as entirely uncalled for, and I certainly believe his action in this matter will weaken his influence at St. Louis. McKinley's record on the financial question is sound. He favors protection and sound money. He is patriotic, and thoroughly in sympathy with the free-school system of this country."

No other candidate has been asked to write his platform before the convention, and I see no reason why McKinley will be compelled or even expected to do so."

A "National" Party.
(Springfield, O., Special to Toledo Blade, June 2.) In an interview today with D. J. Thomas, who is secretary of the Executive Committee of the new national party organized at Pittsburgh, he said:

"The party organized at Pittsburgh represents 170,000 of the 270,000 Prohibition voters of the country. The National party men will push their organization in every State with promptness and vigor, and headquarters for the present will be located at Alliance, the home of Hon. L. B. Logan, chairman of the new movement; later they will be moved to Chicago. The present organization of the party will go to pieces, two-thirds of the officers and candidates of the old party will resign."

"We will welcome our New York friend, Charley Gould."

(Carlinville Courier) Dr. F. S. Gould has been doing additional improvement upon his place lately, making some beautiful drives through the woods he owns to the R. R. and W. F. Gould place, which makes the most attractive in the valley. These thick woods with the many live oaks and hundreds of other shrubs, wild flowers, vines, singing birds, the brook that runs through the place forming over so many little cascades, which attract one's attention. No artist can paint, nor writer pen what nature has planted in this beauty spot, which, no doubt, will welcome our New York friend, Charley Gould.

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PITH OF THE COAST PRESS.

(Seattle, Wash., Times) The Fremont Review says "one of the most powerful X rays nowadays is the 'silver bill.' It is likewise difficult to raise."

(San Francisco Examiner) The King of Swatland uses live people for targets in testing his rifle. Advanced nations, in warring ways of civilization, do the same thing, so they might as well pass over the incident.

(Seattle, Wash., Times) His royal majesty, the Emperor of Germany, says he hopes for twenty-five years of peace. If he is serious in this he might with advantage propose a general disarmament.

(Carlinville Courier) The works is turning out a new line of goods in the shape of combs for filtering and cooling water. This is a new industry, and R. F. Angelo is entitled to success.

(Ventura, Independent) Ventura county is largely in evidence in Santa Barbara. There are three buildings in course of erection on the site of the material for which comes from the Sespe stone quarries.

(Phoenix, Ariz., Republican) There is little wonder that the cyclone struck Sherman, Tex. In that town is an editor, the editor of the Weekly Register, who has the name, entirely foreign to the newspaper business, of "Cash Surplus."

(Ventura, Independent) Ventura county is rapidly gaining a reputation as a breeding center for thoroughbred racing stock. J. R. Willoughby has been called on from Europe for certified pedigrees of some fine stock which he shipped abroad for driving purposes.

(Santa Ana Standard) The Los Angeles City Council have instructed the City Clerk to issue no license to a circus for a Sunday performance. Bless their souls, they prefer more elevating sports, such as baseball, horse racing and strolling.

(San Bernardino Star) A hardware traveling man who visited Redlands a day or two ago reported that he took more orders for goods than on one trip than during the entire year previous. There are evidently some thirsty souls in Redlands who look askance at prohibition.

(Santa Barbara El Barbero) The progress of the electric railroad is evidence of the necessity of much wind to fill the flapping sails of any great enterprise that may be launched. After a year of talk, the business of the "Consolidated" seems to be assuming shape; more rails have been ordered, the route definitely mapped out, and work will soon begin in earnest. It is a good thing, and the builders should be given every possible encouragement.

(Winchester Record) Owing to the advance in the price of butter from 25 cents to 35 cents a roll, the creamery company has decided to make butter twice a week instead of manufacturing cheese exclusively. Cheese has been sold to supply the local demand, but the market is flooded with cheese from northern creameries and more rails have been ordered, the route definitely mapped out, and work will soon begin in earnest. It is a good thing, and the builders should be given every possible encouragement.

(Reading Democrat) The proposition to hold an encampment of the State militia at San Francisco on the 4th of July does not meet with the general approbation of the companies of the San Francisco militia. To make her celebration a grand success and in order to have the "grandest military parade" held there San Francisco will exert herself in the direction of having all the companies of the State ordered to the Presidio on the 4th. Many interior companies that may be called out to celebrate the coming 4th and the taking away on that day of the homecoming soldiers, will be able to work a hardship and in some instances put an end to celebrations. It is hardly just that the companies should be called to "Frisco" to celebrate the 4th of July in grand style without trying to hog everything from the interior of the State.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.
A Daily Resume of Events for Your Scrap Book.

On June 9 of the years named occurred the following important events in the world's history: HOLIDAYS.

Saints Vincent, Primus, Felicianus, Pelayo, Columba, Richards.

1686—A. M. Ramsey, author of "Travels of Cyrus."

1792—John Howard Payne.

1797—Schamyl, Russian inausum of Circassia.

1824—Benedict Pictet.

1827—Dr. William Keenick.

1828—William Lilly, astronomer.

1828—Dost Mahomed of Afghanistan.

1828—Atty-Gen. Stephen B. Cushing.

1870—Charles Dickens.

1870—David Wilson, author.

1870—John A. Macdonald, journalist.

1870—George James Fitz-Hugh, Earl of Winchelsea.

1890—George Chamorro, ex-President of Nicaragua.

OTHER EVENTS.

1800—Battle of Montebello, Italy.

1805—Battle of Bellefonte, Pa.

1808—Battle of Tudela, Spain.

1831—Vigilance committee organized in San Francisco.

1861—United States Sanitary Commission organized.

1862—Battle of Port Republic, Va.

1863—Confederates defeated at battle of Gettysburg, Pa.

1861—Battle of Mount Sterling, Ky. Confederates defeated.

1867—Moscow, Russia, taken prisoner at Bogota.

1873—Alfonso, Prince, London, destroyed by fire.

1878—Tim Kelly, Phoenix Park murderer, hanged at Dublin.

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, June 8.—At 5 a. m., the barometer registered 30.00; 5 p. m., 29.94. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 61 deg. and 88 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a. m., 87 per cent.; 5 p. m., 71 per cent. Wind, 5 a. m., west, velocity, 1 mile; 5 p. m., west, velocity 7 miles. Character of weather, 5 a. m., cloudy; 5 p. m., clear. Maximum temperature, 75 deg.; minimum temperature, 60 deg. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Times

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

The paramount rights of the public to the use of water for domestic uses over that of an individual or individuals for irrigating purposes, was elaborately considered by the Supreme Court in the irrigation contest appealed from San Bernardino county. The lower court's findings in favor of the Municipal Company is affirmed.

"Detective" Coyne received a severe sentence at the hands of Judge Smith, but it was the result of the court's conviction that the young man had committed a diabolical outrage in order to extort money. Coyne's youth, instead of being in his favor, seemed to enrage the court, and was regarded as the beginning of a very dark career.

A huge lemon has just fallen from the tree in the yard of a San Diego man after hanging patiently to the limb for ten months since it was time to pick it for market. It is in excellent condition and has a growth of fifteen inches. Its owner, after careful experiments, finds that the juice of a lemon which fully matures on the tree is much pleasanter to the taste and richer in desirable acid qualities than is the juice of lemons picked before maturity.

Every Southern Californian having the welfare of this section at heart will never kill a gopher snake or other non-poisonous reptile. These reptiles are valuable assistants to the ranchers in destroying four-legged pests that interfere with the raising of stock. In Washington during the year 750,000 ground squirrels have been destroyed by poison. It is fair to estimate that hundreds of thousands of these pesky creatures have been killed by snakes in this section annually. Don't kill gopher snakes! They are the ranchers' friends.

The vociferous cheering that greeted "Gen." Coxy upon his visit to the County Jail yesterday was probably very gratifying to that individual, but hardly came from a source that would inspire law-abiding citizens with a deep veneration for the self-declared champion of the poor. The men who did the cheering were not incarcerated on account of poverty; they are retrained under serious charges of crime and upon conviction of offenses against the life, peace and property of their fellowmen. The cheering was heard pretty much through the County Jailhouse, and threatened to seriously interfere with the administration of justice in at least one department. Poverty too often leads to crime, but the effort to secure property without labor and a hateful disregard of the rights and obligations of citizenship is the primary cause of the peopling of our criminal institutions.

The recent fire in the oil district should not be permitted to pass into history as a forgotten incident until its lesson has been impressed upon the minds of thoughtful operators. There is no more danger from fire in the oil district than in any other section of the city, under ordinary conditions. A great deal of heat is necessary before the lightning point is reached in the heavy fuel oil, and from this very cause a desperate recklessness has become common throughout the field. A few months ago, a driller lowered an ordinary lantern into a well hole, and the explosion that followed nearly resulted in the loss of his life. Saturday night's fire is asserted to have been the result of burning rubbish in a back yard, surrounded by pits of refuse oil and tanks from which the oil was slowly leaking. Whenever an accident occurs resulting in damage to the oil district, it is usually charged to children. The fuel-oil is so easily handled that boilers and engines are almost left to operate themselves, too frequently no man being found near some of them while running under escaping steam, and a glaring flame, fed to fierceness by an oil spray. An inspector of men is more badly needed in the district than an inspector of engines and stump holes.

McKinley Club.

The regular meeting of the McKinley Club will be held in its hall, Odd Fellows' building, Main street, near Second, at 8 o'clock this evening. Considerable business is to be brought to the attention of the club and a full attendance of all the members is urged. Arrangements are to be perfected for the coming of the holding of a grand ratification meeting, to be held in connection with other Republican organizations in the city and county. As soon as possible after the St. Louis convention has made its nominations, the club cordially invites all visiting Republicans to visit it on its meeting nights and assures all of hearty welcome.

Fourth of July.

The meeting of the Fourth of July Executive Committee last evening was largely attended, and much important business was transacted. The committee has reached that point in its labors where a glorious observance of the anniversary of American independence is plainly in sight. Letters were read from a number of patriotic citizens wishing the committee every success in its efforts, and from local organizations, excepting invitations to participate in the parade. The secretary was directed to telegraph to Senator White and Congressman McClachlan inviting them to participate in the celebration.

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NEWSBOYS' HOME.

AN ABIDING-PLACE FOR FRIEND-LESS LITTLE FELLOWS.

Description of the Proposed Building.—The Bids Soon to Be Opened. Not an Asylum, but a Home. More Aid Is Needed.

The plans have all been drawn and the specifications made out for the new building of the News and Working Boys' Home, and it is hoped that by the time October comes around the little fellows who have to shift for themselves will be established in a snug and cozy home—not an asylum, but a genuine home.

With a portion of the money raised by the Times subscription list, a fine lot has been bought, a piece of property fronting on E. Threlkeld, near Eighth, measuring 90 by 140 feet. The selection of a site is thought fortunate, for it is in a residence portion of the town, and far enough from the business center to save the boys from the temptation of being on the streets at night.

The next thing was to plan the building. Morgan & Wallis, the architects, drew the plans, prepared all the specifications and will oversee the actual work of construction. All without charge, as their donation to a worthy enterprise. These plans and specifications are now at the office of M. E. Threlkeld, No. 228 South Broadway, where bids are being received. The bids will be opened Monday, June 22, and then it is hoped to go right ahead with the work. The aim is to build the home solidly and well, with firm foundations and heavy timbers, but it is hoped the contractors will make their figures unusually low, in consideration of the object. Separate bids will be called for on each part of the work, the foundation-laying, the woodwork, the plastering, etc., but one contractor can, of course, bid for the whole thing.

The Newsboys' Home will be a two-story frame structure, 40x70 feet in size, substantial, roomy and yet of attractive exterior. It is so planned that wings can be added which will increase the accommodations without injuring the appearance of the structure, for it is hoped the building about to be erected will be only a nucleus.

On the ground floor of the building will be a reception hall, extending into a wide center hall, which will run from end to end of the building. To the right as one enters the open the office, and at the left the reception room. Next to the office will be the matron's room; then the stairs and in the rear corner a bedroom. Across the hall, next to the reception room, will be the big dining-room, with a bay window through which a flood of light will pour. Then will come a pantry, next the kitchen, then a pantry, which will open on the big screened porch.

At the front of the second floor will be a cheerful reading-room, farther back the sewing-room, and four comfortable bedrooms. The entire building is liberally supplied with bath-rooms and closets.

One highly commendable feature of the plan is that there will be no crowding of thirty or forty children into one big, bare dormitory. In no case will there be more than four or five boys in a single room, and in some rooms not more than two.

We want to make it seem just as much like a real home as possible," said Mrs. M. E. Threlkeld, president of the board of managers. "What we very much want is a separate room for each of the boys, so that each one can feel that he has at least one place in the world that is wholly his, that he can 'fix up' as much as he likes. We want the boys to feel they can buy a pretty rug or a new bedstead and make their rooms just as cozy as they like."

"But with the little money we have, we can't afford to build a home big enough to give all the boys separate rooms. But we hope that when we build a wing to the building it can be used mainly for this purpose and the present bedrooms used for sewing-rooms, game-rooms, etc."

We have only a little over \$2000 on hand and need at least \$3000 to build the new home. We are ready to solve not to go into debt. We will not borrow. We must have the money advanced before we buy anything. So we will have to call upon the people for aid again. I am just making arrangements for Mr. Prof. Love for an excursion to Mt. Lowe, and I propose to go to the Newsboys' Home. There will be other excursions given and we ask the public to join in this way or in other ways, as for instance by supplying some portion of the material or furniture for the new home."

IN SOCIAL SPHERES.

The Monday Musical Club was most hospitably and delightfully entertained yesterday afternoon by the Ebells, at the latter's cozy rooms on South Main street. The musical programme, which, with the exception of one number, was rendered entirely by members of the club, was extremely enjoyable. An especially pleasing feature of the musicals was Miss Beresford Joy's charming singing. Her voice is rich, sweet and smooth, and full of expression, and her accent and enunciation in the two French songs, Lalo's "L'Esclave" and Massenet's "Ouvres tes yeux bleus," were particularly noteworthy. Mrs. Botsford played a piano solo, "Cantique d'Amour," by Liszt; Mrs. Orr Harlan sang "Thou Brilliant Bird," a song by Charles Gounod; and Mrs. Macneil and the Misses Rogers played a trio by Richardson for violin, cello and piano; Mrs. J. G. Scarborough's rendition of "The Song of the Lark" was warmly endorsed that she responded with a cradle song by Kate Vannah. Miss Dora James gave a violin solo, Mrs. Burdette sang "Les adieux de Hottentot," by Bizet, and Mrs. Macneil, the Misses Rogers, James and Mulling gave a singing quartette, Mostkowski's "Serenade," which received an encore. Miss Ida M. Frye read a most interesting paper on the origin and development of the novel. At the close of the programme frappe and cake were served. Among those present were:

Madames: Harriet Strong, Ryan, Gilbert E. Overton, Ewen, G. G. Mullins, Frank King, W. D. Larrabee, George Bugbee, Roth Hamilton, Bowen, Modini-Wood, William Reed, Burnham, Schaller, Dean Mason, J. J. Byrne, Mrs. O. Smith, Burdette, Walter Lindsey, A. C. Jones, J. S. Voburg, L. W. Blinn, Von Schluterbach, Charles Walton, Boyle Workman, Callahan, Mrs. Macneil, Odette.

Misses: Katherine Kimball, Bugbee, Ione Parsons, Florence Riley, Overton, Dunn, Louise Kimball, Kent, Conger, Waddilove, Parsons, Sargent, Helen Fuller, Strong, Ryan, Mayo.

THE GIPSY ENCAMPMENT.

The Executive Committee of the Auxiliary of the Stimson-Lafayette Industrial Association, which will hold

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THE GIPSY ENCAMPMENT.

The gipsy encampment in St. James Park, Wednesday and Thursday, includes Mmes. S. P. Hunt, T. A. Elsen and Miss Alden. The tents are under the direction of Mmes. R. T. Stimson, Gilbert E. Overton, Sheldon Borden, Blanchard and Burnham. Mrs. T. A. Lewis and Mrs. Sheldon Borden will reside at the tollgate before the tent in which the living pictures will be given. Miss Kate Harkness has charge of the "La Esclava" enchilada. Mrs. Alden and Mrs. Fannie Shoemaker of the ice cream booth, Mrs. Walter S. Moore of the Mexican remedies, Mrs. A. C. Jones and A. H. Pison of the chocolate booth; Mrs. P. K. Rule and Miss Dunn of the soda fountain, Mrs. A. G. Goucher and Mrs. Frank Rader of the candy booth, Mrs. Sanford Robinson of the Central American booth, Mrs. O. P. Posey of the Japanese tea booth and Mmes. H. M. Sale and Tyler of the lemonade.

PINK SOCIAL.

Last evening Angel City Lodge, No. 49, Degree of Honor, A.O.U.W., gave its usual monthly entertainment at Caledonia Hall. The hall was handsomely decorated with flowers. The affair was styled a "pink social." The programme was opened by the Orchestra, led by Miss Fannie Brown, Mrs. W. F. Brown accompanying. Prof. W. T. Chamberlain's Mandolin Club gave several selections and Richard Petrie and Miss Adna Store piano solos. The orchestra was repeatedly called back and furnished delightful music. Refreshments were served and dancing followed.

NOTES AND PERSONALS.

The annual meeting of the Los Angeles Orphans' Home Society and all those interested in the work will be held Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Church of Christ on Broadway. The president, officers and various committees will give reports of the work done by the Society the past year, and the election of officers will take place. There will be music, recitations and singing by the orphans.

Mrs. Philip Gerhardt gave a pleasant musical and card party Saturday evening at her home on East Twenty-ninth street.

A Maccabee encampment will be held Thursday evening in the garden of Mrs. E. B. Neidig's residence, No. 1123 Los Angeles street.

A Gold Brick.

H. F. Hartsell of this city, a member of the firm of Davis & Hartsell, has great faith in the Vinanga mine in Lower California, of which he is part owner. He is displaying something which makes the eyes of his friends bulge out with wonder—a gold brick weighing 289 ounces, worth between \$5000 and \$6000, the clean-up of the operation of the mine for twenty-three days. The fine yellow brick is on its way to the San Francisco mint. The great Vinanga mine is seventy-five miles back from Escondido, in the mountains at an elevation of 4000 feet. A force of sixty-five men is steadily employed there.

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Lots of goods for one cent a yard. Some two yards for a cent.

You will be in early, won't you; plenty of salespeople, plenty of room; no closing of doors, that is an old worn out fake.

Let everybody come; it is the insurance people that are the losers; dollar goods as low as 10c; finest French Sateens that have been selling for 50c a yard now 3c a yard; one of the insurance adjusters said his wife would be willing to pay 10c a yard for the same goods; you may have them for 3c a yard.

We are prepared for a big crowd; they will be here Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock.

Newberry's.

Special Sale No. 8 will begin Monday, June 8; close Saturday, June 13.

Sardines—Lemarchand, boneless, 1/4 can..... 25c

Boys, French, 1/4 can..... 12 1/2c

Brudet, French, 1/4 can..... 10c

Mustard, Domestic, 1/4 can..... 8 for 25c

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"Emeline Childs vs. the city of Los Angeles et al., as to lots 15, 16 and 17, block 14, also the south 35 feet of lot 4, and lots 2, 12, 16 and 21, block 17, except as to that portion of lots 16 and 21 taken for the widening of San Pedro street, as aforesaid.

"Also, William Massey vs. the city of Los Angeles et al., as to lot 2, block 17. This lot, by error, is covered by the suit of Emeline Childs above referred to, and the attorney for Mrs. Childs have agreed to attend to the matter.

"All of the above described lots are situated in and are a part of the O. W. Childs' tract of 200 lots, recorded in book 6, page 278. Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles county." The above were adopted.

"Also in the matter of the suit of A. E. Pomeroy et al., vs. the city, to quiet title to certain lands described in the amended complaint, advise a disclaimer. Said land being described as follows: Lots 19, 40, 33 (excepting), 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, all of said lots being in the Woodward tract in the city of Los Angeles, and being a map of said tract as recorded in book 12, page 92, Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles county." Referred to the Land Committee.

"You have referred to me communications from the Los Angeles Railway Company, the Depot Company and the Mainline and Agricultural Park Railway Company, all bearing upon the question of the operation of street railways in the city of Los Angeles. It is claimed by these various companies that they are operating under different management, are operating over the same line. This is a question of fact, and it is your duty to determine.

Section 499 of the Civil Code permits two lines of street railway, operating over the same line, for a distance of not more than five blocks. If two lines are operated over the same line, the street railway company, operating under different management, are operating over the same line. This is a question of fact, and it is your duty to determine.

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DOAN IS PERSISTENT.

BIG ROCK CREEK IRRIGATION DISTRICT COLLECTOR CONTEST.

The complaint as filed alleges that Doan was removed from office and refuses to surrender the books to successor Tighman.

The people of the State of California upon the relation, information and complaint of A. P. Willey vs. L. B. Doan, is the title of a suit filed yesterday. The complaint recites the organization of the Big Rock Creek Irrigation District, under the act of March 7, 1887; that on February 6, 1896, L. B. Doan was elected collector of said district; that on the 13th day of April, 1896, Doan was duly removed from said office of collector by the board of directors of said district and the office was declared vacant, and L. R. Tighman was, on May 5, 1896, duly appointed collector and subscribed and filed the necessary oath of office and delivered to the board a good and sufficient bond. Doan refuses to surrender the office and books. A subpoena was served on Doan and adjudge Tighman entitled to the office, and that a fine of \$500 be imposed upon the defendant and that he be ordered to pay the costs.

FIVE YEARS IN PRISON.

"Detective" Coyne, the Dynamiter, Receives Severe Sentence. Harry L. Coyne, convicted by a jury in Judge Smith's court on a charge of complicity in the Stinson dynamite outbreak of March, 1895, was sentenced yesterday to five years in the State Prison.

FRASQUILLO ROBBERY.

McKinney Charges that He Was Robbed of Money. Francisco Frasquillo, charged with robbing Dennis McKinney of \$20 and a watch and chain at San Gabriel, on the night of March 22, 1896, was on trial before Judge Smith and a jury yesterday. According to the testimony of McKinney, he was held up on the public highway and the crime is a serious one. The complainant further testified that he had been gambling during the day, and admitted that he had won \$10 from some one. The defendant's attorney tried to call out an admission that the money had been won from one of the participants in the robbery, and that the effort was made simply to recover the ill-gotten gains. McKinney does not claim any weapon was drawn, but declared that the demand was made in such a peremptory tone that he feared bodily harm should he resist. He further testified that the defendant of great danger, threw up his hands and told Frasquillo to take his money and be quick about it, as he was in a hurry to go home.

A SANTA ANA SUIT.

An Insolvency and Judgment Lead to Complications. E. E. Keech, as assignee in the insolvency of John Beatty, Jr., and Robert Beatty, doing business at Santa Ana under the firm name of Beatty Bros., National Bank of Santa Ana and M. Crookshank. The complaint recites that on May 18, 1895, the said firm was insolvent and permitted their property to remain under legal process for four days; that on May 23, 1895, J. C. Nichols, under color of his office and by authority of a certain void execution, made a pretended and void sale to defendant, M. M. Crookshank. That the defendant bank procured the said void order, and retained for its own use the sum of \$2476.55, in full of its said void execution; that the value of said property on May 18, 1895, was \$12,000, and judgment for this amount is asked. One of the counts declares that at the time of attempting to make said order and judgment, Hon. J. W. Towner was unconsciously forgetful of the fact that he was a judge of the court in the corporation plaintiff, and that the said order and judgment were for that reason given and made by his mistake, inadvertence and excusable neglect.

THREE DIVORCES GRANTED.

Gordon, Spence and Warner Marital Ties Dissolved. H. G. Gordon was granted a divorce from E. W. T. Gordon, his wife, on the grounds of desertion in Judge McKinnon's court yesterday. Mrs. Gordon is living with her parents and is an insane person. Louise H. Spence was also granted a divorce from Frank Spence in the same department on the grounds of failure to provide. Agnes Warner was granted a decree of divorce from Louise Warner in Judge York's court yesterday.

COUNTY JAIL ENTRIES.

A Contraband Chinaman—Petty Larceny—Deadly Weapon. The following causes were booked at the County Jail yesterday: Charles Lee Kong, charged with being unlawfully in the city, and with petty larceny, with a prior conviction hanging over him. Narciso Ybarra, charged with assault with a deadly weapon.

TWO MORE INSANES.

Ancestral Bible Relic of the Mayflower. Pietro Delesoppo was examined in insanity proceedings before Judge York yesterday and ordered committed to Highland. Susan Hindle, an aged woman, was adjudged insane in Department Three yesterday and ordered committed to Highland. Mrs. Hindle possesses a Bible that her mother brought over in the Mayflower.

CHILD OF MISFORTUNE.

Abandoned by Her Father—Mother Dead—Committed to Whittier. Nettie Carter, aged 10, was examined before Judge York yesterday upon a charge of incorrigibility, and ordered committed to Whittier. The little girl's mother is dead and the whereabouts of her father are unknown. The child of misfortune was ordered into the hands of Sheriff Burr and he was instructed to deliver her to the superintendent of the Whittier Reformatory School.

CRIMINAL CAUSES.

Frazier, Garrett and Pausher Called in Department One. James Frazier, charged with embezzlement, appeared before Judge Smith yesterday and pleaded not guilty. His trial was set for July 15, 1896, in the same department. The cause of the people vs. E. A. Gar-

rett, charged with embezzlement, was placed upon the call calendar, to be set for trial. Bert Fancher, charged with burglary, will have his trial in Department One on July 17, 1896.

Seven Weeks in Court.

The Lytle Water Creek case is still dragging its slow length through the courts. The trial entered upon its seventh week in Department Six yesterday.

Two New Citizens.

Edwin H. Gorrell, a native of England, was admitted to citizenship in Judge Shaw's court yesterday. Also, Emil Longquest, a native of Sweden, was admitted in the same department.

Bowler Diverge Complaint.

Charles A. Bowler has filed an action against Nettie F. Bowler for divorce.

Letters of Administration.

Thomas F. Conlin has filed a petition for letters of administration in the estate of Bernard E. Conlin, deceased. The property is valued at \$758.

An Anna Suit.

P. A. Beck has filed an action against the Azusa Water Development and Irrigating Company to recover an alleged indebtedness of \$468.33.

Writ of Mandate.

In the action of V. J. Jacques vs. William Young, an order was made in Judge York's court yesterday for the recovery of a peremptory writ of mandate issue, and taxing the costs to the defendant. The suit of Jacques against Williams for about \$80 will now come to immediate trial.

Covina Beer Fine.

Louis Shepherd is a big man, but he looked small when he appeared before Justice Young yesterday charged with selling beer at Covina without a license. The man pleaded that he would never do it again, and a fine of \$25 was imposed, with the admonition that a second offense would lead to graver results.

Gleason Under Bonds.

Thomas Gleason charged with threatening to assault W. H. Cavanaugh, was arraigned before Judge Smith yesterday and held in bonds of \$300.

Hovess Seeks Payment.

F. C. Hovess has filed suit against H. A. Barclay and Robert N. C. Wilson to recover \$1000 alleged to be due on a note.

Melville Lien Foreclosure.

E. Melville has begun suit against W. D. Tilley for \$43.36, alleged to be due and for foreclosure of a lien upon lot 17, block F, Thomas tract.

An Indorsed Note.

The Los Angeles National Bank vs. Clara A. Burbank, administratrix of the estate of David Burbank, deceased, and others, is the title of a suit instituted yesterday in the court of the defendant company, the said company has been reversed by Department Two of the Supreme Court. The cause is for the sale of a 250-acre ranch of James A. Blood for \$105,000, and a purchasing organization afterward incorporated under the name of the Los Angeles National Bank and Water Company. The seller received \$40,000 in cash, \$12,500 in stock and a note and mortgage for \$52,500.

Suit for Labor.

John Johnson has filed an action against Charles Loggen and others to recover an alleged balance of \$48, due for labor, \$100 attorneys' fees, and asks that said amount be declared a prior lien upon lot 2, block 4, Highland Park tract.

Sixteen Shares of Stock.

The Los Angeles National Bank has begun suit against H. A. Barclay to recover \$1000 and costs and asks that said sums be declared a lien upon sixteen shares of the Irvington Land and Water Company.

Judgment for Defendant.

The action of Land against the Pomona Land and Water Company was called in department Four yesterday, and upon plaintiff declining to amend, judgment was ordered for defendant.

Crawford Case Dismissed.

The action of Crawford vs. Crawford was dismissed in Department Four yesterday, without prejudice.

Submitted on Briefs.

In the case of Robinson against Tuffrees to quiet title, the cause is to be submitted on briefs in Judge Clark's court, twenty-five days being allowed for filing brief, then twenty days for answer, and ten days for plaintiff's final answer.

New Trial Granted.

Judge Puterbaugh of San Diego, sitting in Judge Clark's department, has granted a new trial in the action of Browning vs. Miller.

Preferred Claims.

In the insolvency case of Moir & Smith, the following claims were adjudged preferred in Judge York's court yesterday: George Riddell, \$80; William Armstrong, \$14.50; Thomas Fitzgerald, \$28.50; Mrs. Rowan, \$40; Charles Riddell, \$14.25; Ed McWair, \$19; J. L. Reeves, \$21.75.

[AT THE U. S. BUILDING.]

THE FEDERAL COURTS.

Charles Lee Kong Held for De-

Upon complaint of Chinese Inspector John D. Putnam, Charles Lee Kong was brought before Commissioner Van Dyke yesterday, charged with being in the country unlawfully. Charles was being unlawfully in the city, and with petty larceny, with a prior conviction hanging over him. He speaks fairly good English, and appears to have adapted himself to the ways of the country to quite an unusual degree.

CLARK FOUND GUILTY.

He Sent an Obscene Letter to Ella Hartman. William R. Clark was tried yesterday before Judge Welborn and found guilty of sending an indecent communication to a woman named Ella Hartman. Ella Call, a woman who had been passing as Clark's wife, was indicted with him, but her case has not yet come before the court.

ried by contract, but the court held that this understanding, which had apparently had but little binding effect upon either Clark or the woman, did not constitute a bar to putting in the testimony which convicted him.

THE SUPREME COURT.

TWO DECISIONS HANDED DOWN IN DEPARTMENT TWO.

The Muscupabe Company Has Superior Rights in San Bernardino County—San Bernardino Court Reversed in the Blood Foreclosure. The Supreme Court has handed down an opinion affirming the decision of the lower court in the suit of W. R. Wiggins against the Muscupabe Land and Water Company. The plaintiff is the owner of a rectangular tract of 1000 acres of land lying near the entrance to the Cajon Pass, about seven miles northeast of the town of San Bernardino. The defendant company owns a larger tract of land adjoining on the south and west. Through both of these tracts flows a stream known as Devil Cañon Creek. Through the decision of the lower court the plaintiff was enjoined from using any of this water upon his 1000-acre tract, excepting 245 acres in the northern portion. The plaintiff sought the "full flow" of the stream for eight days out of each forty days, beginning April 1 of each year, upon the said water company was allowed the full flow of the stream during the remainder of each period of forty days, provided that the water was not more than ten inches of water, measured under a four-inch pressure, flowing in said stream.

The plaintiff appealed, and the court, sitting in bank and divided into two departments of eleven typewritten pages. Incidentally, the superior rights to the water for domestic use irrigating uses is discussed. The fact that a large portion of appellant's 1000-acre tract is worthless without water is made to show against its rights to the use of water, to the deprivation of lands already occupied and moderately cultivated under ordinary conditions.

The decision is rendered by Justice Harrison and concurred in by Justices McFarland, Garoutte, Van Fleet, Temple and Henshaw.

SANTA BARBARA APPEAL.

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James A. Blood, Jr., secretary, Blood, Jr., was one of the original subscribers and owners of the stock of the company. He received \$5000 which he was to receive in the future. The court found that the purchase price of the land was to be \$105,000, but the court found that it was not the case that the company knew their assets were to receive \$5000 for negotiating the sale.

Finally, the payment of the note secured by mortgage was not met and foreclosure proceedings were instituted. Judgment of foreclosure was entered by the lower court. The defendant company appealed, and the court, sitting in bank and divided into two departments of eleven typewritten pages. Incidentally, the superior rights to the water for domestic use irrigating uses is discussed. The fact that a large portion of appellant's 1000-acre tract is worthless without water is made to show against its rights to the use of water, to the deprivation of lands already occupied and moderately cultivated under ordinary conditions.

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QUALEY BROUGHT BACK.

Detective Auble Arrives from St. Louis with His Prisoner. Detective Walter Auble returned from St. Louis yesterday afternoon, having in custody John A. Qualey, president of the United Cane Sugar Company, who was arrested some days ago in St. Louis at the instance of the Los Angeles police.

Qualey has prepared his defense to extradition on the charge of selling mortgaged property, preferred by President De Groot of the Pacific Loan Company, but Auble got around it by bringing him back on another complaint, which was sworn to by a man named Robinson who alleges that Qualey disposed of a piano which had previously been mortgaged.

A full account of the prisoner's transactions in this city appeared in The Times some weeks ago. Qualey was booked at the police headquarters on a charge of grand larceny and locked in a cell at the City Jail.

She Was Knocked Down.

Mrs. Brownberger attempted to cross in front of a team of horses attached to a lumber wagon at the intersection of Second and Broadway streets yesterday afternoon. The team started forward suddenly and knocked the woman down. The wheels had nearly reached her when she was picked up and conveyed to the Receiving Hospital where it was found that she was seriously injured and the limbs and also badly scared. She remained at the hospital a short time and then went home.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

School Department Officers Elected.

The Board of Education at its regular meeting last evening received an application from John H. Byers, for the position of engineer at the Los Angeles High School, which was referred to the Building Committee.

The Teachers' Committee recommended that F. S. Hafford and Helen Demens be granted leave of absence until close of school year; that Miss Alice Claypool be assigned as kindergarten assistant at Hayes-street school; that V. W. Tritt be assigned as principal of Amelia-street school, and that Miss Kate E. Teaham be assigned to Eighth-street school, sixth grade. All of the above were adopted by the board.

The Finance Committee reported approving bills to the amount of \$1060. The bills were ordered paid by the board. An invitation from the board to participate in the coming Fourth of July celebration was accepted.

Mrs. E. L. Powers requested permission to use the Rosedale school during the summer vacation. The request was denied as will be all others of a similar character during the present year. Superintendent Foshee presented the following report for the month ending June 5:

Number of days taught, 20; times taught, teachers, 11; total days present, 237,889; total days absent, 15,222; total sickness, pupils, 1763; boys enrolled, 6595; girls enrolled, 6551; total, 13,146; average number belonging, 12,656; average daily attendance, 11,944; percent of attendance, 94; new pupils entered, boys, 96; girls, 83; total, 181; visits of Superintendent, 334; visits of special teachers, 325; visits of Board of Education, 29; other visitors, 1513; number promoted, 22; number demoted, 9; number suspended, 3; number cases corporal punishment, 46; number indigents furnished with books, 14.

The names of C. L. Ennis, C. H. Axon and J. Charlton were proposed for the office of assistant superintendent of schools, Building Superintendent and assistant building superintendent, and they were duly elected to the same by the board.

Chairman Kennedy of the Building Committee reported that after consultation with a firm of architects it was found that four rooms could be added to the Severa-street school at a cost of \$5800. Upon motion of Director Grob the matter was laid over for two weeks or until a full board should be present.

When the board adjourned it was to meet next Thursday evening at 7 o'clock as a committee of the whole.

IN THE POLICE COURT.

Alleged Time Check Forger's Hearing Set—Wenzell Arraigned. E. P. Carnie and the other alleged time-check forgers were before Justice Morris yesterday to have the continuation of the hearing of their cases set. Justice Owens fixed 9:30 o'clock as the hour this morning.

Henry L. Wenzell was arraigned on a charge of forgery before Justice Morrison and his examination was set for June 15.

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VEACH'S VILLAINY.

MORE EVIDENCE OF HIS ALLEGED CROOKED TRANSACTIONS.

Reckless Boldness of the Manipulator of Bogus Mortgages—What the Prisoner in Jail Says About the Case.

A careful investigation made yesterday of the operations of that daring manipulator of forged real estate documents, James R. Veach, indicates that they will be exposed even the most liberal estimate yet made. From yesterday's disclosures it is thought that Veach's alleged peculations will amount to \$15,000.

It is also alleged that the mortgage purporting to have been executed by R. W. Bryan and wife of Pasadena in favor of Veach, was forged. The alleged mortgage was made on property at the corner of Mountain street and Wilson avenue, in Pasadena, and the consideration was \$500. The instrument was filed for record February 18, 1896.

O. A. Vickery, a real estate dealer on Broadway, in this city, said yesterday that Bryan was a wealthy man, and would not execute any kind of a mortgage. Vickery is certain that Bryan never executed a mortgage.

This instrument was assigned to Clark A. Shaw of this city February 26, 1896, as was related in The Times yesterday. Shaw, believing the mortgage genuine, gave Veach \$2000 on April 7, 1896. Shaw reassigned the mortgage to Veach, after receiving the \$2000 he had paid Veach for it. On the same day Veach assigned the mortgage to Josiah Russell, trustee, for \$2000. On May 28 of the same year the records at the County Recorder's office show that the mortgage was assigned from Russell to Veach. Notary Public Cribb's record shows that the instrument was signed and acknowledged by Veach, so that the instrument was altered after the acknowledgment before the notary.

It was on this transaction that the complaint was sworn out against Veach by Russell. As a result of the complaint, Russell can swear out another complaint against Veach for selling him a forged mortgage.

Two more alleged forged releases came to light yesterday on the lots in the Strang & Burnham subdivision, which apparently leaves

Nos. 5, 7 and 8, with the following incumbencies: Blanche B. Burnham, with a first mortgage of \$2500; Frank Burnham with a second mortgage of \$2000; John Adams, with a third mortgage of \$2000, and the Union Savings Bank of Pasadena, with a fourth mortgage of \$2000.

One of the alleged fraudulent releases, purporting to have been executed by Frank Burnham on May 18, 1895, is recorded as having been acknowledged by Frank Burnham before Carrie J. Adams, a Los Angeles notary, on September 19, 1895, but reference to her notarial register shows that on that date Frank Burnham did not acknowledge the execution of any instrument before her, but that J. R. Veach did acknowledge a release of a mortgage bearing the same date of the \$2000 mortgage given by Veach to Burnham. Veach in this case evidently erased his own name from the instrument and from the acknowledgment and inserted the name of Frank Burnham, after leaving the notary's office, and then had the fraudulent release recorded, thereby releasing of record his own mortgage to Burnham. This forged release was recorded September 11, 1895, six days before the mortgage to John Adams was recorded.

The other release purporting to have been executed by the Union Savings Bank of Pasadena, was also recorded. One cannot conceive of anything more daring than the forgery of these releases, when it is considered that a daily transcript of all transactions in the Recorder's office is published and circulated generally throughout the county, and that Veach remained in the Recorder's office in the morning, in fact, it is said, he was arranging to carry out at least three new transactions based upon an unimpaired title which had apparently been made clear by forgeries.

The forgeries, with the exception of the Bryan mortgage which was assigned to Josiah Russell, have a striking similarity. Usually forgers content themselves with forging the name in the instrument and impersonating, or having some one else impersonate, before the notary public the person whose name is forged, but Veach in every case seems to have appeared before the notary himself, with his own name, and acknowledged the execution of it as his own instrument, after which his name was erased from the instrument. In every place where it appeared as the executing person, and also from the acknowledgment, and then such names as suited the purpose were inserted.

J. C. Williams, in addition to figuring in one of Veach's other transactions, as related in these columns yesterday, last night that Veach had obtained \$1400 from him, which has not been mentioned before.

"This money," said Williams to a Times reporter, "was obtained on the strength of a forged mortgage for \$2700 on property in Putnam county. I Veach assigned this mortgage to me as collateral. I am inclined to think that the certificate of title and fire insurance policy were forged as well as the mortgage."

"I thought Veach was a man of property who was temporarily short, and as I had had dealings with him, I loaned the money to accommodate him. It is rumored that another Pasadena bank is \$1000 out as a result of money loaned to Veach on alleged forged collateral, but this could not be verified yesterday, as it was not heard of until late by those who are making a rigid examination of Veach's affairs."

Reports of other alleged crooked work also comes from Pasadena. It is said that Veach is seriously in debt to the several insurance companies with which he had dealings as an agent, and it is suspected that a life-insurance policy of \$20,000 has been used as collateral, although it could not legally be turned to that account, being less than a year old at the present time.

Several checks drawn by Veach on the Union Savings Bank for various sums were declined by the bank, with the statement that Veach had no funds there.

Veach's last transaction in Pasadena before his arrest was the purchase of Odean's fruit stand on East Colorado street last Saturday, for which he gave a check for \$157 on the First National Bank of Pasadena. The stand was purchased in the name of Mrs. Veach, and R. H. Pinney yesterday took an assignment and bill of sale from Mrs. Veach of the fruit stand to secure himself for money loaned.

VEACH AND HIS CALLERS.

All day yesterday people flocked to the County Jail to see Veach and Under Sheriff Clement was kept busy writing passes.

It is said that many of Veach's callers were people who had lost money or property through his machinations, and that they were there for the purpose of having him make restitution.

Veach was seen by a Times reporter, and said: "I was a victim of temptation. Less than two years ago I met, on the street in Pasadena, a man named Joe, his other name I do not know. Joe said he had a plan to make money. He suggested that I make the acknowledgments before the notaries on the real estate documents and other papers from which money could be made, and then turn them over to him, and he would do the rest."

Joe made the assurances, transposed the

names and made other changes in the papers and then they were filed for record. I believe we started at this work less than a year ago. I paid him a certain sum of money for each instrument. I never forged a name to any document; Joe did all that."

A copy of the records was shown to Veach and also the account of them as published in The Times yesterday, and he admitted that they were correct, but denied the forgeries, although he said he had a knowledge that they were being perpetrated.

He admitted receiving \$3200 from Josiah Russell, and other sums to the total of \$8765. Of this he says he paid Joe about \$1200.

When asked what he had done with the money, he said he had paid \$3000 for life insurance, and had also fitted up a real estate office and purchased a safe.

Veach also claimed that he had given a man named Ellis in Pasadena \$250 on a contract for land, on which he had agreed to erect a business block and give Ellis a mortgage on it, and also the Williams property, lot No. 11, in Armita Thornton's subdivision on Madison avenue in Pasadena, which he intended to buy.

He said that the town yesterday in Pasadena was the arrest of J. R. Veach, and the developments in regard to his queer doings. Mrs. Veach is the object of much sympathy for her mortgage, and she is being treated with respect, and today she is being treated with respect, and today she is being treated with respect.

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